(b) the year in which such an indication was given; and

(c) whether Government have changed their stance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Based on the estimated demand of 7179 TMT and the estimated production of 12234 TMT of Naphtha NGL for the year 2001-02, the surplus of Naphtha NGL in 2001-02 has been estimated as 5055 TMT. The estimated demand does not take into consideration the requirements of the proposed naphtha-based power plants and fertilizer plants and expansion of the existing plants, since there is no certainty of materialisation of such proposals. Depending on the materialisation of demand from plants to which allocations of naphtha have already been made and possible slippages in the commissioning of various refinery expansion/new refinery projects, naphtha could also become deficit by the year 2001-02.

प्रत्येक परिवार को स्वच्छ जल की आपूर्ति

3798. **श्री नागमणि:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार प्रत्येक परिवार को स्वच्छ जल की आपूर्ति करने के लिए प्रयास कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में कितनी सफलता मिली है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) सभी कवर न की गई तथा आंशिक रूप से कवर की गई बसावटों (0—10 लीटर प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति दिन) को 1997-98 तक स्वच्छ पेयजल से कवर करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ग) देश में 13.19 लाख बसावटों में से 12.43 लाख बसावटों को स्वच्छ पेयजल सुविधाओं से कवर कर लिया गया है।

Children Covered under the Bharat Jan Gyan Vigyan Jatha

3799. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children covered under the Bharat Jana Gyan Vigyan Jatha during the last three years;

(b) the details of activities under this programme; and

(c) what steps would be taken to increase the scope of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) Bharat Jan Gyan Vigyan Jatha 1992 (BJGVJ-1992), organised during the period August 1992—May 1994, was a countrywide S&T communication event emphasizing scientific awareness and inculcation of scientific temper among the people. The main themes towards awareness included health, water, environment, literacy, scientific thinking and appropriate technology. The programme covered over 350 districts and 50,000 locations, and reached about one fourth of the country's population. According to an estimate, the number of children covered in the age group 10 to 17 years was about 4.0 crores. Specially designed software that included books, slide sets, poster sets, kits and audio/video programmes was brought out. To build upon the gains of the programme, the scope was increased by taking several initiatives, for example, ECLIPSE 1995 — a nationwide campaign on S&T communication with activities

built around the total solar eclipse of October 24, 1995; and a campaign to educate and encourage people on voluntary blood donation.

Employment Assurance Scheme in Manipur

3800. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of thirty-one blocks in Manipur, only twenty-two blocks have been covered under the Employment Assurance Scheme;

(b) if so, by when the remaining nine blocks are likely to be covered; and

(c) the names of blocks which are not covered yet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHAND-RADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Employment Assurance Scheme is likely to be extended to all the remaining blocks of the country in the next two years.

(c) The names of the blocks which are yet to be covered under Employment Assurance Scheme are given below:—

District	Block
1. Bishnupur	1. Bishnupur
	2. Moirang-Khunou
2. Imphal	1. Imphal Sawomb East-1
	2. Imphal Keirab Bitra East-II
	3. Raimphal Haoran West-I
	4. Imphal Wango West-II
	5. Jiriban
3. Thoubal	1. Kakching-Langmeidong
	2. Thoubal-Athokpom

Formation of District Planning Committees

3801. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 envisaged formation of District Planning Committees; and

(b) if so, the detailed status report of its implementation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The detailed status Report is as under:—

STATUS OF DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION

S.No.	STATE/UT	STATUS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	District Planning Committees are being constituted in the State.-
2.	Assam	The Town & Country Planning Department of the State Government is taking action in the matter.
3	BIHAR	State Municipal Act has already amended to provide constitution of the District Planning Committee.
4.	GOA	Necesary provision has been made in the State Municipal Law for the District Planning.